

ALEX G. TSE (CABN 152348)
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR 18-0061 WHO
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER EXCLUDING TIME FROM DECEMBER
)	20, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 7, 2019
v.)	
)	
ROSS GORDON LAVERTY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The defendant, ROSS GORDON LAVERTY, represented by Erik Babcock, Esquire, and the government, represented by Elise LaPunzina, Assistant United States Attorney, appeared before the Court on December 20, 2018, for a status hearing. Defense counsel represented that additional time was needed in order for him to review the case with his client in light of his recent appointment. The parties requested a continuance of the matter.

The matter was continued to February 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. for a status hearing. Counsel for both parties agreed that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between December 20, 2018, and February 7, 2019, for the reason set forth above.

Based upon the representation of counsel and for good cause shown, the Court finds that failing to exclude the time between December 20, 2018, and February 7, 2019, would unreasonably deny

1 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
2 diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by
3 excluding the time between December 20, 2018, and February 7, 2019, from computation under the
4 Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore,
5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time between December 20, 2018, and February 7, 2019, shall be
6 excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

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8 DATED: December 21, 2018
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. H. Orrick".

WILLIAM H. ORRICK
United States District Judge